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In re patent application of

Ryuji Sato

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For: METHOD TRANSACTING MERCHANDISE ON ON-LINE SHOPPING AND
SYSTEM OF PROCESSING INFORMATION ABOUT INTERMEDIARY

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 19, 2001, submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$1,440 to cover the \$710 application filing fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, the \$560 excess claim fee and \$40 for the assignment recordation fee.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$560.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1400.

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